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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

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1. Amendment and Response to January 29, 2002 Office Action (10 pgs); along with Exhibit A (4 pages); Exhibit B (11 pages); and Exhibit C (10 pages)
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 pg);
4. Form 1449 (in duplicate) (1 pg);
5. Check No. 15691 in the amount of \$1,970.00 for fee for petition for extension of time;
6. Check No. 15692 in the amount of \$750.00 to cover fee for request for continued examination; and
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22058-521).

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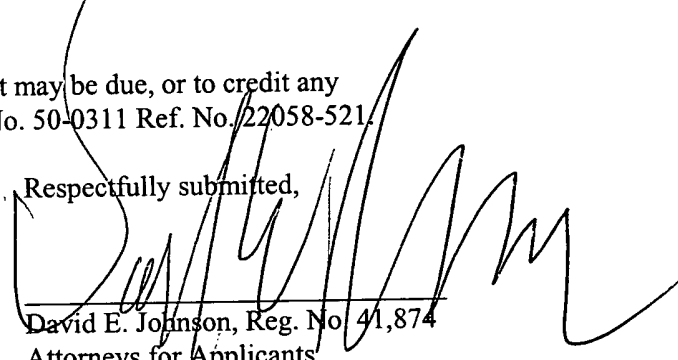
COMMUNICATION TO THE PATENT OFFICE

Enclosed is a copy of an Amendment, with accompanying papers, that was originally submitted to the US Patent and Trademark Office on February 28, 2003 by Express Mail.

On March 12, 2003, the Examiner informed the undersigned that the Amendment had not been matched to the file. This copy is enclosed to demonstrate that Applicants timely responded to the Office Action. Applicants request entry of this copy of the Amendment if the Amendment submitted February 28, 2003 has not yet been matched to the file.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 22058-521.

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